TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Mis Greatest Error A bogus "promoter" who fleeced numerous Kansas City persons in sums ranging from \$50 to \$1,200 has been captured in New York and will

be brought back. His greatest error was in not doing business on a larger scale, and becoming a "financier." Engineer's Remarkable Hourd,

An American railway engineer who been placed on the pension st. One of the most remarkable f any locomotive engineeer world. Fur 42 years he an account of the miles he ed. The total amounts to 1.402,207 to les.

When Hope and Girls Grow Most. Boys do more growing in their seventeenth year than in any other year; girls in their fourteenth. Boys reach their full height usually at 18 or 19: girls at 15. From the eleventh to the sixteenth year the average a bigger and stronger than the average boy. The winter cold seems retard the growth of children just does plants. From November

Airship Heavier Then Air.

Monsieur Santos-Dumont, writing a description of his own air-ships, s to a fact which may be new e general public. Although he n balloon filled with hydroet his machine is so ballasted make its total weight heavier me pounds that the weight of olume of air it displaces. Conatly it cannot rise by the uneffort of the spindle-shaped bal-

The Power of the President.

president is commander-in-of the army and navy, and has of of foreign affairs. During a he has war powers which have been defined. The presidents seen conscientious men and have iken advantage of their power. m has regulated these matters. not likely that any man who nored enough to be made presiof the United States will prove thy of the trust.

Scottish antartic expedition, fitting out on the Clyde, will much attention to the great of the ocean. As far as possiern and Antarctic oceans.

The Chinese Language.

The Chinese language is derived from 214 root-words, which expand into 4,000 or 5,000 words of daily use and the thirty-odd thousand of the dictionary. It requires 11,000 spaces to hold a font of Chinese type. The large cases, or false partitions, are ranged about the Chinese compos-ing room, and divided into spaces for each individual type, each a word complete in itself. A chinese printer, it is estimated, can arrange 4,000 characters a day.

How She Keeps Young.

Mrs. Edward Kelly, is called "the youngest looking grandmother in America." She does not look a day nated, one each, by Senator Vest, over 30, and with her perfect figure, heavy dark hair and pink and white complexion is the envy of all her female friends. This is her own explanation: "I never worry. I never tary at the navy, has directed that an fret. I never argue. I never talk scandal. I never go without nine for admission of appointees to fill hours' sleep. I take care of my complexion. My hair is brushed for ten minutes a day."

A Snake's Digestion.

A remarkable phenomenon in connection with the digestive powers of and himself teacher of a country big snakes has been observed. It seems that the gustric juices in their stomachs are so powerful that they dissolve even the bones and teeth of the animals they have swallowed. A peculiar fact is that, on occasions when the snake has accidentally swallowed one of its own teeth, the tooth will be found undigested; whereas, the teeth of its prey will gestive process.

The President's Salary.

By the act of congress of September 24, 1793, and again on February 18, 1798, the salary of the president of the United States was fixed at which time U. S. Grant was president. The salary of the vice president was raised to \$8,000 in 1853, to \$10,000 March 3, 1873, and January 20, 1874, it was again reduced to \$8,000.

Some of us have been thinking that Niagara falls are the greatest falls in the world but a correspondent says in the London Spectator, the Gersoppa falls, on the Charavatti river in South Kanara, India, are, in the rainy season, larger and more magnificent than Niagara. "The river is 750 feet wide, the clear fall is 830 feet. The roar of the falling water is terrific; the whole earth about it shakes, and the thunder of

drowns the human voice." The Pace That Kills.

it is so great that it completely

Statistics quoted in the Insurance Press indicate a very great increase of deaths by accident, amounting last year to nearly nine per cent. of all the deaths in this country, or all the deaths in this country, or more than twice as large a proportion as deaths from old age, and in the way of disease only excelled by deaths from tuberculosis, pneumonia, and "heart failure"—the last a vague term. It is an increase to be expected with the constantly growing complexity of givilization, and the last drift to the cities.

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Republicans of Cape Girardeau county are hopelessly split and two separate county tickets are in the

A special agent of the government says there is more counterfeiting in Missouri than any other state in the union.

Twelve loaded cars on the Nevada & Minden road were demolished in & wreck six miles south of Nevada. The loss was \$30,000. The women of the Macon Baptist

church have undertaken to raise a

\$400 debt on the church by selling door mats made of corn husks. John E. Organ, editor of the Salem Monitor, has announced his independent democratic candidacy for state senator from the Twenty-fourth distriet in opposition to Senator Frank II. Farris, democratic candidate for

re-election. The annual report of the commissioner of labor shows that the value of the horses and mules shipped from the railway stations of the state for the year was \$7.989,240, while the egg and poultry shipments yielded \$13,

A farm of 535 acres near Hopkins, Nodaway county, was sold last week for \$42,000 cash. When one considers how large this farm is, that the sale includes bad as well as good land, and that it is 15 miles from Maryville, the county sent, \$52 an acre seems like a big price.

Jackson Rose, an old soldler of

Maryville, distrusted the banks, and kept in an old chest the savings from his pension, with which he hoped to educate his son. He had accumulated \$500 in gold, and was sure nobody knew where it was; but a few nights ago thieves broke into the house and got it all.

This dispatch recently came from Poston: Two scholarships of \$5,000 each have been established at Brown university by a gift from Edgar L. Marston, a trustee of Brown. The income of one will go to graduates of William Jewell college, Liberty, Mo., who desire to pursue post-graduate work at Brown. Many Missouri farmers have been

experimenting for several months with pencellria grass which produces a newly-discovered variety of hay. So successful has the experimenting ble the animal and vegetable life of been that a large acreage will be the most profound region of the sea sown next spring. Pencellria grass will be studied. Among the appa- resembles and grows like millet. It carried will be two immense broduces two crops a year as a rule. , containg 6,000 fathoms-near | Rouben Long, Jr., deputy circuit ly seven miles-of cable for trawle clerk, attempted to suicide at Fayette ing in the deepest parts of the South- by shooting himself in the breast. He had been despondent for several days, but would not tell his troubles. He stepped into the sheriff's office. y down on a couch, and putting a evolver to his breast, pulled the rigger. It is thought the wound

Rev. G. Hentheste Hills, for three years rector of Christ church in St. Joseph, startled his friends by ansouncing that he would at once quit the church and leave. The secretary of the vestry board had seriously criticised Rev. Hills' personal conduet. He is a widower, and his family is constituted of tour children, for whom he employs a housekeeper.

Missouri is entitled to three addi-Frank Jay Gould's mother-in-law, tional cadets in the naval academy at Arnapolis. The candidates these appointments are to be desig-Senator Cockrell and Congressman Cowherd. The appointments are to fill vacancies in the corps at the naval academy, and Mr. Moody, secreexamination be held on November 12 the vacancies.

There is an epidemic of elopements in Howard county, the latest being John Coleman, son of the superintendent of the Fayette public schools, school, and Miss Nellie McCollum. Friday night the young couple took part in a local entertainment called A Trip Around the World. Instead of following the crowd, they took the train for Kansas City, where they were married Saturday. They re-turned to Fayette Sunday and re-

ceived the parental blessing. The third annual reunion of the always disappear in the snake's di- Ninth Missouri cavalry was held at Columbia last week. About 60 veterans, out of the original 1,200, were present. Boonville was selected as the next meeting place. The formation of the regiment in a southern district was very difficult. Meetings were held in barns, smoke houses and \$25,000, and that of the vice president other out of the way places at night. at \$5,000. That of the president con-tinued the same until March 3, 1873, iment fought in more than 30 enwhen it was raised to \$50,000, at gagements. Many of them were hand to hand combats. On one occasion, a company of the regiment surprised a band of confederates eating dinner. One of them was Jesse James. In the fight which followed one of his

little fingers was shot off. Work on the new telephone exchange, which is to be installed in Hannibal in opposition to the Bell company, has been commenced by the Biuff City Telephone company. which recently secured a franchise from the city council. The exchange is to cost \$70,000, and will be one of the finest in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King are the oldest married couple in Jasper coun-ty, and probably the longest married of any pair in Missouri. Recently they celebrated their sixty-eighth wedding anniversary. Four genera-tions of kinship were represented.

The largest Angora goat ranch in the world is soon to be established in Missouri. A company was organized in St. Louis for the purpose of pur-chasing 8,000 acres of land on the Frisco railroad near Cuba, and this ranch is to be stocked at once with

35,000 goats. A revival conducted at the Christian church in Centralia for three weeks by Evangelist John Paul Jesse, of Camden Point, and the pastor, E. M. Smith, closed with a large num-ber of additions. The effort to preach to the country people by tele-

Constitution of Miasouri.

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to murderers. In ten years over 800 persons were found guilty of murder, of whom only 23 were put to death.



Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Painful Periods

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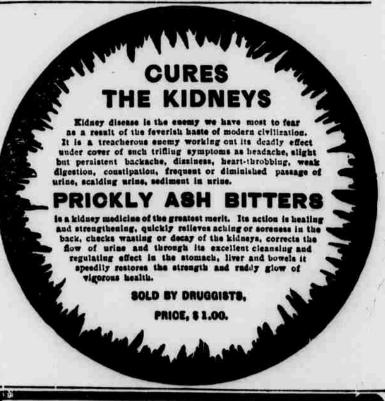
Compound, they would be saved much suffering and would soon be cured.

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